

Section 910 - Betting

Section 910:00. Definitions.

Subd. 1. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the words, combinations of words, terms, and phrases, as used in Section 910:00 et seq. shall have the meanings set forth in the subdivisions of this section which follow.

Subd. 2. Bet. A bet is a bargain whereby the parties mutually agree to a gain or loss by one to the other of specified money, property or benefit dependent upon chance although the chance is accompanied by some element of skill.

Subd. 3. What Are Not Bets. The following are not bets:

- (a) A contract to insure, indemnify, guarantee or otherwise compensate another for a harm or loss sustained, even though the loss depends upon chance,
- (b) A contract for the purchase or sale at a future date of securities or other commodities,
- (c) Offers of purses, prizes, or premiums to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest for the determination of skill, speed, strength, endurance, or quality or to the bona fide owners of animals or other property entered in such a contest,
- (d) The game of bingo as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 349.02 and 349.03.
- (e) A private social bet not part of or incidental to organized, commercialized, or systematic gambling.

Section 910:05. Betting Prohibited. No person nor persons shall bet money or other property at or upon any game or upon the result of any game or gambling device within this municipality.